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In re the application of:

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## TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

A Rule 132 declaration by Mika Jokinen was filed on June 12, 2007 in this application. A supplemental declaration by Dr. Jokinen which expands upon paragraph No. 13 of his original declaration is attached.

Entry and consideration of the attached supplemental declaration is respectfully requested, as it provides a more detailed discussion of German Patent Publication 196 09 551.

It is not believed any fee is required for entry and consideration of the attached supplemental declaration. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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